

# Agriculture in Brief

Central Coast Regional District

2016



Population (2016) <sup>1</sup>	#	3,319
Jurisdictional Land Area <sup>2</sup>	ha	2,449,185
Agricultural Land Reserve (2017) <sup>3</sup>	ha	4,624
Population Increase (2011-2016) <sup>4</sup>	#	113

Census of Agriculture Data		2006	2011	2016	Share of B.C. 2016
Total Farmland Area <sup>5</sup>	ha	2,679	1,193	868	0.0%
Number of Farms	#	32	27	20	0.1%
Average Farm Size	ha	83.7	44.2	43.4	na
Total Farm Operators	#	45	40	25	0.1%
Total Farm Capital		\$16,038,854	\$15,951,633	\$12,289,024	0.0%
Total Gross Farm Receipts		\$303,931	\$285,822	\$365,215	0.0%
Total Number of Employees	#	na	9	16	0.0%

Farmland Use	ha	2,679	1,193	868	0.0%
Crops <sup>6</sup>	ha	380	198	225	0.0%
Summerfallow	ha	0	x	0	0.0%
Tame or Seeded Pasture	ha	177	42	50	0.0%
Natural Land for Pasture	ha	1,403	471	377	0.0%
All Other Land <sup>7</sup>	ha	720	x	216	0.1%

Crop Area					
Hay Crops <sup>8</sup>	ha	278	153	202	0.1%
Field Crops <sup>8</sup>	ha	7	2	0	0.0%
Fruits, Berries & Nuts	ha	2	2	x	na
Vegetables	ha	4	2	x	na
Nursery Products	ha	x	x	x	na
Sod Grown for Sale	ha	0	0	0	0.0%
Greenhouse Flower Production	m <sup>2</sup>	x	585	x	na
Greenhouse Vegetable Production	m <sup>2</sup>	x	341	57	0.0%
Other Greenhouse Production	m <sup>2</sup>	na	0	x	na
Mushrooms	m <sup>2</sup>	0	x	0	0.0%
Christmas Trees	ha	0	0	0	0.0%

Area Irrigated	ha	4	26	3	0.0%
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Farms Reporting Organic Products for Sale <sup>9</sup>		#	na	0	0	0.0%
Farms Reporting Certified Products	#	na	0	0	0	0.0%
Farms Reporting in Transition Products	#	na	0	0	0	0.0%

Farms With Written Succession Plans <sup>9</sup>		#	na	na	0	0.0%
Family Members as Successors	#	na	na	na	0	0.0%
Non-family Members as Successors	#	na	na	na	0	0.0%

Census of Agriculture Data (continued)	2006		2011		2016		Share of B.C. 2016	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
<b>Animals on Farms</b>								
Hens & Chickens	8	542	7	373	6	289	0.1%	0.0%
Turkeys	1	x	2	x	1	x	0.2%	na
Total Other Poultry	2	x	2	x	1	x	0.1%	na
Cattle & Calves	18	501	8	194	8	166	0.2%	0.0%
Dairy Cows	0	0	0	0	2	x	0.3%	na
Beef Cows	16	242	8	94	6	x	0.2%	na
Pigs	2	x	2	x	2	x	0.2%	na
Sheep & Lambs	1	x	1	x	3	76	0.2%	0.1%
Horses & Ponies	13	83	7	35	5	25	0.1%	0.1%
Goats	1	x	1	x	1	x	0.1%	na
Mink	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Bison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Deer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Llamas & Alpacas	1	x	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Rabbits	1	x	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Colonies of Bees for Honey	0	0	1	x	1	x	0.1%	na

	Farms	Share of B.C. 2016
<b>Farms Selling Direct to Consumers<sup>9</sup></b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
Farms Reporting Sales of Unprocessed Agricultural Products	12	0.2%
Farms Reporting Sales of Value-added Products	1	0.2%
Farms Reporting Using Farm Gate, Stands, Kiosks, U-pick	11	0.2%
Farms Reporting Using Farmers' Markets	2	0.2%
Farms Reporting Using Community Supported Agriculture	0	0.0%
Farms Reporting Using Other Methods	0	0.0%

<b>Farms Reporting Technologies Used on Farms</b>	Farms	Share of B.C. 2016
Computers/Laptops for Farm Management	10	0.1%
Smartphones/Tablets for Farm Management	3	0.0%
Automated Steering (Auto-steer)	0	0.0%
GPS Technology	1	0.1%
GIS Mapping (e.g., Soil Mapping)	1	0.3%
Greenhouse Automation	1	0.3%
Robotic Milking	0	0.0%
Automated Environmental Controls for Animal Housing	0	0.0%
Automated Animal Feeding	0	0.0%
Other Technology	0	0.0%

<b>Farms Reporting Renewable Energy Systems Produced For Use on Farm on for Sale<sup>9</sup></b>	Farms	Share of B.C. 2016
Farms Reporting Solar Panels	2	0.3%
Farms Reporting Wind Turbines	0	0.0%
Farms Reporting Anaerobic Biodigester (Biogas or Methane)	0	0.0%
Farms Reporting Biodiesel Production Systems	0	0.0%
Farms Reporting Hydro Electric Power Generator	0	0.0%
Farms Reporting Other Renewable Energy Producing Systems	0	0.0%

Source: Statistics Canada and Adapted from Statistics Canada. Census of Agriculture, 2006, 2011, 2016, unless otherwise specified.  
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#### End Notes

- 1 Source: Statistics Canada. Census of Population.
- 2 Source: Statistics Canada, Geosuite: <http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2016/geo/index-eng.cfm>
- 3 Source: Adapted from Agricultural Land Commission. Agricultural Land Reserve as of January 1, 2008 (for 2006) & April 1, 2012 (for 2011) & April 2017 (for 2016).
- 4 Source: Adapted from Statistics Canada. Censuses of Population.
- 5 Total farmland area includes both workable and non-workable land on farm operations in B.C.
- 6 Crops include hay crops, field crops, field vegetables, fruits and nuts, sod and nursery products.
- 7 Other farmland area includes: woodland, wetlands, Christmas tree land, land on which farm buildings, barnyards, lanes, home gardens, greenhouses and mushroom houses are located, and idle land.
- 8 Does not include those crop areas suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the Statistics Act.
- 9 The "number of farms reporting" may not equal the sum of the parts because farms reporting more than one category (or activity) are only counted once.

#### Notes

Totals may not add up due to rounding  
x - indicates farms reporting but information suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the Statistics Act  
na - indicates data is not available or applicable